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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri prescription drug price website.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new 2 section, to be known as section 208.800, to read as follows:

208.800. 1. The Missouri Rx plan within the department of social services, shall maintain a website that assists consumers in searching for the lowest prices of prescription drugs in their area. The website shall be known as the "Missouri Prescription Drug Price Website" and shall be easily accessed by link on the Missouri Rx plan's current

webpage and the department of social services' current website.

- 2. The Missouri Prescription Drug Price Website shall provide pricing information on the fifty most commonly used prescription drugs in Missouri, as determined by the Missouri Rx plan. The website shall provide retail prices for brand name prescription drugs and generic prescription drugs, when available.
- 3. Any pharmacist or pharmacy licensed under chapter 338, RSMo, who wishes to participate, shall report monthly the retail prices for the fifty most commonly used prescription drugs to the Missouri Rx plan. The Missouri Rx plan, in collaboration with the department, shall be responsible for updating information received from each pharmacist and pharmacy and for categorizing such information based upon

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- 18 metropolitan or geographical regions.
- 19 4. The website shall be made available no later than January 1,

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